

CENTER FOR STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Off-Campus Study
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Cost Estimate Worksheet USA, Washington DC - American University (Washington Semester program)

This form is used to help develop a financial plan. *The amounts listed are for estimating purposes only.* Actual amounts billed to your student account may vary due to personal selection and/or assignment and are subject to change without notice.

The estimated fees below are based on the program's published prices from Winter 2020. When the fees are added to a student's account, they will be adjusted to the program's updated prices.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ A/C Term /Year of study: Winter ~ 2021
Approximate Program Dates: early January - early May

Estimated Program Fees invoiced to Alma College and added to your Alma College Student Account:

\$	<u>20,569</u>	Tuition of Program Provider, equivalent to Alma College tuition for same term
\$	<u>4,998 - 6,388</u>	Room: On-campus traditional style housing with community bathroom, single occupancy \$6,388 or double occupancy \$4,998. On a very limited basis, Berkshire apartments have fees ranging from \$6,016 - \$7,687 with options such as studio apartment, small one-bedroom or medium/large one bedroom - all double occupancy. Fees quoted on this cost estimate do not include Berkshire apartments because of their very limited ability.
\$	<u>1,558 - 3,052</u>	Board: Meal plans that vary from 100 - 250 blocks, each with an additional \$200 EagleBucks and \$200 Dining Dollars. Refer to program website for details.
\$	<u>274</u>	Students living on campus are required to enroll in a minimum 100-block meal plan.
\$	<u>136</u>	American University Student Services Fees: Student Activity \$88.50, Sports Center \$65, Technology \$120
\$	<u>490</u>	American University U-Pass Transportation Fee, unlimited Metrorail and Metrobus, including express and airport shuttle buses. For travel to/from internship sites, guest speakers, site visits and classes on campus.
\$	<u>28,025 - 30,909</u>	Alma College Off-Campus Study Administrative Fee
		Estimated Fees

Additional Estimated Expenses listed below are paid out-of-pocket to service providers, travel agents, etc. Fill in the blanks with any required/optional expenses and personal spending to help complete an estimate of your financial costs.

\$	<u>200</u>	Books	\$	_____	Cell Phone/Communication/Internet Usage
\$	<u>700</u>	Cultural Events & Entertainment (average \$175/month)	\$	_____	Health insurance, required by program if you are without insurance or if you own is not approved by program or if your insurance has not been submitted by program deadline
\$	<u>275 - 300</u>	Transportation, round trip home to program: either estimated train travel at \$275 or airfare at \$300	\$	<u>850</u>	Personal Expenses
\$	<u>1,175 - 1,200</u>	Estimated Additional Costs	\$	<u>507</u>	Student Parking Permit
			\$	<u>10</u>	Transcript fee if program requires official Alma transcript(s)
			\$	_____	Other (list)
\$	<u>29,200 - 32,109</u>	ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$	_____	Total of above to add to ESTIMATED TOTAL

Students attending an off campus study program must take this form to the Financial Aid Office to be completed. While there, schedule an appointment with a representative to discuss your financial aid package. Once completed, the Coordinator of Financial Counseling in the Center for Student Opportunity can also provide financial advice.

TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

\$ _____ ** This is your financial aid award for the above mentioned term and it includes the following:

\$	_____	State/Federal Grants	\$	_____	Other:
\$	_____	Student Loans	\$	_____	Other:
\$	_____	PLUS Loans	\$	_____	Alma Funds

Potential eligible Venture Funds not included in Financial aid award total above \$ _____

Alma funds ineligible for Off-Campus Study and not included in Financial aid award total above \$ _____

***This award amount is a point-in-time estimate and subject to change based on Alma College receiving/processing your FAFSA information. Please note you will need to meet Federal and State FAFSA deadlines. Amounts may decrease due to changes in funding from Federal and State programs which is beyond the control of Alma College. Financial aid for Fall Term will be estimated over the summer, and can be viewed through the student portal.*

I have reviewed & discussed the financial requirements with the above mentioned student and provided an estimated financial aid package.

Financial Aid Office signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that it is in my best interest to verify my financial aid package prior to participating in the program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOUNT